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25X1A Military Installations in Stettin.

1. Prior to the end of March 1951, the barracks installation on the northeast side of ul. Mickiewicza in Stettin-Kreckow (O 54/Q 55) was occupied by Polish tank, AAA, signal, and motorized infantry units. According to rumors, Soviet units were also located either in the installation or at a place nearby. Adjoining the barracks installation on the north and northwest were troop training grounds. (1)
2. The former German barracks installations south of the center of the city were occupied by Polish infantry troops. Specifically, the installations included the former Pionier and Artillerie Kaserne, bordering on ul. Narutowicza, ul. Potulicka, ul. Gen. Sowieskiego and ul. Kilinskiego; the former Viktoria Kaserne II fronting on the northern edge of Modlinska Square; the former German artillery depot, fronting on the southern edge of Modlinska Square and bounded by ul. Kilinskiego on the east and by ul. Glowackiego on the west; the former Grenadier Kaserne, bordering on ul. Narutowicza, ul. Potulicka, ul. Sambora and ul. Kopernika; and the former German Army supply office, bordering on ul. Narutowicza, Dzieck Square, ul. Langiewicza, and ul. Glowackiego. (2)
3. Another barracks installation, occupied by Polish infantry troops, had been constructed on the site of the former German Artillerie Kaserne. The installation is situated on the north side of ul. Macieja Rataja, formerly Pasewalk Chaussee, on the western perimeter of the suburb of Schwarzwow. (3)
4. The former German military post hospital housed a KBW (Corps of Internal Security) officer school. The installation is situated on the east side of Al. Piastow and borders on ul. Gen. Sowieskiego, ul. Glowackiego and ul. Narutowicza.

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5. Both KEM and Polish infantry troops practiced at the drill field south of the former German barracks installation which is situated in the angle formed by ul. Gen. Sowinskiego and ul. Potulicka.
6. A Polish Army school for officer candidates of all branches of service was located in a building on the east side of Al. Wojska Polskiego, in the northwestern sector of the city. The school building borders on ul. Wincentego Pola and ul. Michalowskiego.
7. An officer school of the Polish Navy was situated on the west side of Al. Piastow, northwest of the KEM officer school. The naval school borders on ul. Gen. Berna, ul. Gen. Sikorskiego, and ul. Kordeckiego.
8. Large WOP (Polish Border Guard) units were quartered in buildings on either side of ul. Mieszka I-go and on the north and south side of the railroad line, a short distance from the Stettin-Scheune railroad station. A WOP headquarters was housed in a building on the southeast side of ul. Piotra Skargi, opposite the Polish Army hospital in the northern sector of the city. (4)
9. The Polish Army hospital was located on the northwest side of ul. Piotra Skargi and was bounded on the west by Kasprowicza Park. The Polish military court was situated on the west side of Al. Wojska Polskiego, just northwest of Sprzymierzonych Square in the city.
10. The district headquarters of the UB (Polish Security Police) fronted on the north side of ul. Malopolska and bordered on ul. Bankowa, ul. Zygmuntowa and ul. Matejki. The district headquarters of the MO (Polish Militia) and the police radio station were housed in the former German Alte Artillerie Kaserne which borders on ul. Kaszubska, ul. Narutowicza, ul. Potulicka and ul. Czarnockiego. An MO officer school was situated on the north side of ul. Wilsona, just opposite Majdanski Cemetery, in the northern sector of the city. (5)
11. A headquarters and a guard unit of the SP (Polish Labor Service) were located in a block north of the former German Grenadier Kaserne. The block borders on ul. Sanbora, ul. Potulicka, Zwyciestwa Square and ul. Kopernika.
12. A fuel depot serving the districts of Stettin and Koeslin (O 55/M 45) was located west of Steinbruchhafen and was bounded by ul. Czajkowskiego on the south, by ul. Gornoslaska on the east and by the Parnitz River on the north. It is a former German installation, both underground and above ground, and has been enlarged by the Poles. During the warm season the fuel tanks were constantly sprayed with water. The depot supplied military, industrial, agricultural and other public installations with gasoline, Diesel oil, and lubricants. Gasoline and Diesel oil arrived on tankers from Rumania and the southern portion of the U.S.S.R.
13. Quarters for Soviet harbor guard units were located on the north side of ul. Czajkowskiego, just before the railroad overpass, west of the aforementioned fuel depot.
14. The former German Kraftfahrer Kaserne and Panzerabwehr Kaserne on the southwest side of Al. Wojska Polskiego quartered Soviet infantry units. (6)

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15. A Soviet residential area was situated in the northwest sector of the city, on either side of Al. Wojska Polskiego, south of Kasprowicza Park. It was bordered by ul. Mickiewicza, ul. P. Wawrzyniska, ul. Piotra Skargi, ul. Wyspianskiego, ul. Wieslawa and ul. Jacka Soplicy. No fence surrounded the residential area which was open to civilian traffic. However, the area was guarded by Soviet sentries. In the southeast section of the residential quarter, on the north side of ul. Mickiewicza, there was a Soviet officer school, which was referred to by the population as an LMD school, and, west of this school, a Soviet Army hospital.

Military Installations in Podejuch.

16. Prior to the end of March 1951, Polish engineer units of not less than regimental size were quartered in three barracks installations at Podejuch (O 54/Q 55) which were completed as late as 1949. The first of the installations was located in Finkenwalde (O 54/Q 55), between the road and railroad line from Finkenwalde to Podejuch, about 1 km east-northeast of the railroad overpass across the road to Podejuch; the second installation was on the east bank of the Oder River, in the area of the former German engineer training site, west of the Podejuch railroad station; and the third about 500 meters south-southwest of the Podejuch railroad station. In the summer of 1950, numerous large tents were pitched at the former engineer training site because the billeting space available was not sufficient to quarter all the troops. (7)
17. A Polish corrective labor camp was located about 1 km northwest of the railroad bridge across the Oder River on the east side of the railroad line, and on the southern perimeter of Pomorzendorf. The entire Oder River lowland south of Stettin was being cleared of shrubs, drained and filled with sand. The population believed that these measures served defense purposes. (8)

Polish and Soviet Troops in Pomerania.

18. The barracks installation southwest of the Stargard (O 54/Q 85) railroad station quartered Polish infantry troops. Large WOP (Polish Border Guard) units were observed in Koeslin. An MO (Militia) officer school was located in Stolp (P 55/M 08). A Polish high-echelon headquarters was housed in a building near the Polish State Forestry Administration in Neustettin (P 54/M 90). No Soviet troops were stationed in Neustettin. (9)
19. Strong Soviet tank units were stationed in Belgard (O 54/M 43). (10)

Comments.

- (1) The former Infanterie Kaserne, the former Flak Kaserne, and a hutment are located on the northeast side of ul. Mickiewicza. Past reports from Stettin stated that the installations were occupied by Soviet troops in September 1950. The present report indicates that probably both Polish and Soviet units are located there. See 25X1A
- (2) Only the location of these installations was previously reported. The eastern section of the Elite Artillerie Kaserne was reported to have quartered an MFB battalion.
- (3) This is the first information on an occupation of the installation by Polish infantry troops.

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- (4) Previous reports stated that the bulk of the WOP units was quartered in the barracks installations south of ul. Mickiewicza, which were not mentioned in the present report. A WOP headquarters, probably the Hq 8th WOP Brig, is confirmed by the present report as being located on ul. Piotr Skargi.
- (5) The information confirms the WUBP (Provincial Security Police) headquarters on ul. Malepolski and the location of both a district and city headquarters of the MO which were identified there as early as September 1950. See [REDACTED]. 25X1A
- (6) To date, the two installations have been believed to quarter Polish units.
- (7) During the war, a Pioneer Kaserne capable of quartering two engineer battalions was situated just east of the Podejuch railroad station. Since the installation is not mentioned in the present report, it is believed to have been destroyed.
- (8) The information indicates no essential changes in the occupation of the Stettin military post. Being small in number, the Soviet troops are believed to belong to supply units. The Polish units consist primarily of infantry, tank and engineer troops, as they were previously reported to have been quartered there.
- (9) The 12th WOP Brig is carried in Gocelin. An MO training center, including an officer school, has been repeatedly reported in Stolpa.
- (10) The 83d Gds Mecz Regt of the 26th Gds Mecz Div is possibly stationed in Belgard. [REDACTED]

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